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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention proposes an austenitic nickel-chromium-molybdenum-silicon alloy with a clearly improved resistance to chorine-containing gases and chlorides such as occur e.g. in plants of the chemical industry, thermal waste disposal, in exhaust systems of automobiles and in diesel engines, consisting of:

Cr 18 - 22 %

Mo 6 - 10 %

Si 0.6 - 1.7 %

C 0.002 - 0.05 %

Fe 1-5%

Mn 0.05 - 0.5 %

Al 0.1 - 0.5 %

Ti 0.1 - 0.5 %

Mg 0,005 - 0.05 %

Ca 0.001 - 0.01 %

V max. 0.5 %

P max. 0.02 %

S max. 0.01 %

B 0.001 - 0.01 %

Cu max. 0.5 %

Co max. 1 %

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Hf and/or Y and/or Zr and/or rare earth : 0.02 - 0.5%, the remainder being nickel and impurities caused by the melting process.